

I am sending this to letter you of my major concern and huge dismay of the AT&T/T-Mobile ?buyout? deal. One of my concerns is that if approved AT&T will put the American consumers in such a clutch due to: pricing, restrictions, overall power due to the wireless standing and etc., consumers and the wireless market will go into a great depression. Also of my concern, AT&T absorbing T-Mobile will place them at the #1 spot of wireless carriers giving them the power to shape and mode the wireless industry to their liking with no one having the power to over throw them. Lastly, T-Mobile is a very valuable carrier in service, network quality, customer service, innovation and so much more without them in this recession customers will not be able to enjoy such no-holds bars, quality service all in affordable packages.

In my best beliefs, AT&T will put the US wireless market in such a limiting clutch hold that we will suffocate under their power; their current stance further drives my point. AT&T in their other venture, DSL Home Internet Service, According to the web page sponsored by Home Server Land the connected lifestyle, starting May 2, 2011 AT&T will implement a 150GB monthly cap on landline DSL customers and a 250GB cap on subscribers to U-Verse high speed internet, (?AT&T to cap DSL and U-Verse Internet Impose Overages?, Alexander Kent, par. 1). According to the web page sponsored by DAILY TECH,

?AT&T is replacing its current \$30/month unlimited data plan with DataPlus and Data Pro. DataPlus will give users access to 300MB of data a month for only \$15/month. If customers go over the 200MB cap, they will be charged \$15 for another 200MB of data instead of the currently outrageous per/MB overage charges. The new top-ranging data plan called DataPro and gives users a monthly cap of 2GB for \$25/month. Once customers fly past their monthly cap, AT&T will charge an additional \$10 for another gigabyte of data. For example, if a customer uses 2.01GB of data, you?ll be charged \$35.? (?AT&T Drops Unlimited Data Plan for New Smartphone Customers, Adds 200MB, 2GB Caps?, Brandon Hill, par. 2 & 3).

Last, but certainly not least, according to the web page sponsored by Computer World, ?AT&T continues to ship all Android devices locked down, with the ability for users to install apps from outside of the official Android Market stripped away. It?s also selling 4G-branded devices but then quietly limiting them to 3G speeds.?(?AT&T gives Android users another reason to switch carriers, JR Raphael, par. 8).

With all this said, this is why I believe AT&T will suffocate current & upcoming users in the US wireless market.

With AT&T absorbing T-Mobile, AT&T will permanently be catapulted to the #1 spot as top wireless carrier, giving them the power to change and or hold the US wireless market under their discretion with very few options. The US is the melting pot; we have choices, freedoms, liberties, and preferences. However with AT&T at the top, that will be slim to none, and become more of a dictatorship than a democracy in this US Wireless world. What makes the US so great are those options and freedoms for each individual, but with this AT&T deal we?ll be stuck under the power of AT&T or left with impossible-to-afford Verizon Wireless in this struggling economy and ongoing

recession. This is why I think the deal will be unjust to the United States of America & our American consumers and will leave us with very few options.

The reasons AT&T will have such power is because of their standing in the wireless market, only GSM US carrier, and massive consumer base. AT&T being #1 amongst all wireless carrier will give them such power because they will no longer have competition to adjust to due to such other options being eliminated or so far behind that they don't even make a difference. Sprint already being the 3rd largest wireless carrier who's currently struggling will cease to exist under the pressure of the tight hold AT&T will have on the wireless market due to their position and massive base; therefore, the people in this struggling economy and recession will no longer have any affordable options (T-Mobile & Sprint), and will be left with uber-expensive options AT&T & Verizon Wireless. Sprint already being the 3rd largest wireless carrier who's currently struggling will cease to exist under the pressure of the tight hold AT&T will have on the wireless market due to their position and massive base; therefore, the people in this struggling economy and recession will no longer have affordable options, and will be left with uber-expensive AT&T and Verizon Wireless. Being the biggest wireless carrier and the only Major US wireless carrier, AT&T will have say so on what GSM phones the US will be get & be like under their restrictions, what technologies will pass, the curb of the industry (including being able to charge whatever they want & set the standard, and considering GSM is worldwide & most carriers will transition to LTE soon enough, they will really have an extra tight hold of power. With a massive consumer base of over 130 million customers, the popular vote gets to make the decisions because they'll have over or about ½ of the US wireless market. These are the reasons why AT&T will have the US market on lock with significant power.

T-Mobile is one of the best carriers in wireless service, consistently with affordable options that people need in this day and age. T-Mobile was rated consistently top 2 in wireless network service & call quality in all regions of the US, AT&T wasn't. T-Mobile for years has been rated top in customer service by J.D. Power & Associates, AT&T wasn't. T-Mobile is the most valuable carrier with more minutes, cheaper prices on comparable plans, largest 4G network, no to small restrictions on their services, and the most innovative to keep the wireless market above the horizons (services like: Myfaves, UMA calling, unlimited messaging, video messaging, & being the 1st to introduce Android devices & have their own line of Google Experiences devices); which in the current state of the economy, we not only want, but NEED. This is why T-Mobile is so important to the US Wireless industry and needs to stay an independent/company carrier.

The AT&T deal is wrong & shouldn't be approved on so many levels & I ask you with the most respect to help & or disapprove this deal. AT&T will leave the US wireless market strained & will have ultimate power & control to restrict & bind as they like because of massive consumer base, standing in wireless market, only GSM US carrier. AT&T will leave the US wireless market in a state of drought with high prices, restrictions, the power to set the bar, elimination or strain of other carrier, & no competition to urge innovation. T-Mobile is one of the most valuable wireless carries in both its plans & services, and its innovation to keep other carrier to keep raising the bar & pushing the envelope; & thus T-Mobile needs to stand alone as an independent wireless carrier/company. These are my

reasons why I strong disapprove of this deal & I hope you have in your heart & best interest to join me in this & to disapprove this deal and leave T-Mobile as an independent carrier/company.

P.S. I am both a T-Mobile cellular customer & AT&T customer (via. Home DSL/U-Verse High Speed Internet). This is why I have so much concern & know the outcome of this deal, in addition to my research & natural technology knowledge, & why it shouldn't go through.

Sincerely,

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